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June 2016 Club Newsletter

Upcoming meetings: July 7 and August 4, 2016 (all meetings are at the Griggs Hunter Ed room @ 7pm)

Upcoming work parties: Consult our website (maintenance chair Greg Hagen 545-4705)

General Announcements

The 2016 club calendar is up on the website (see link above). As always, it may be updated as new things come up, but we hope these changes will be minimal. Be sure to take a look at the calendar before you head out to the range, and pay special attention to which events allow general shooting while the event is going on. We don't want you to waste your time or fuel driving out to the range if you won't be able to shoot.

Membership: Dues: It is \$80 to join with renewals at \$60, or \$40 if you participated in a work party in the last year. If the renewal is late (after July 1st) you will need to rejoin at \$80. You can mail your renewal to the club address during Jan/Feb to save from being on long lines during meetings, or come to a meeting to renew but face the lines. Also please remember that our membership committee is made up of volunteers, and all of them have day jobs, and remember that all mail in the Tri-Cities now goes through Spokane, so make sure to send in your renewal early so you don't get locked out.

Reminder: There has also been a policy change, you must renew before July 1 or you will be considered a new member, meaning dues will be \$80 and you must go through new member orientation again.

TCMSA wants you to know: Keep that muzzle pointed down range. We see poor muzzle control often when people are walking to/from the line, and when people are cleaning firearms, so take extra care in those cases.

The club rules are on the website and posted at the range. Take a moment to read them the next time you are there, you might remember something you forgot or learn something you never knew.

Match Reports: Gaylord Baker said the May 7th CMP had 10 shooters. The next match is Jun 4th. The May 14th .22 rimfire match had 21 shooters. There were no juniors, but 4 women. The next match is June 11th. The May 21st SHP match had 7 shooters. The next match is June 18th. Bob Byers said May 28th 3-gun had 15 shooters. There was more interest, and he said once you shoot it you'll be hooked. The next match is June 12th.

Board Report: Dave Baalman said there had been no meeting due to scheduling issues.

Safety Committee Report: Dave said he had been called by someone that wanted to volunteer for the Safety Advisor program-but he failed to get their name or number. He's asking that same person to please call him back! There were 59 shooters with S.A.'s, and only 1 teachable moment-best percentage ever! Members at the range are approaching SA's and asking questions-the program is working! He still has shifts to fill. Any past advisors or those interested can contact him. You get work party credit, you can shoot while you're on duty and you get a \$25 gift card per shift!

Reminder: Members are responsible for all the guests they bring to the range.

Range Report: Greg was not present-there was no report.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Young scout-Brennen Sims-spoke and asked about a project he could do at the range to help him earn his Eagle Scout badge. Gaylord asked for ideas/suggestions from the members present. It was suggested that he seal/stain the wood items to help them last longer. This would include the adjustable bench/tables and the rifle racks behind the shooting benches, the counters in the pistol area, benchrest board-any wood that needs help. Steve said he had nearly 5 gal of a stain he'd donate. Hipolito said he also had 5 gal if more was needed. Brennen will get together w/Steve for the stain.

Interesting way on how to remove rust from a gun with a penny...https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FosQqV0O_9E

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Stay safe, keep your powder dry and we'll see you at the range!

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